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RAWS FROM WINNY CLUB (ORANGE HIYOKO)

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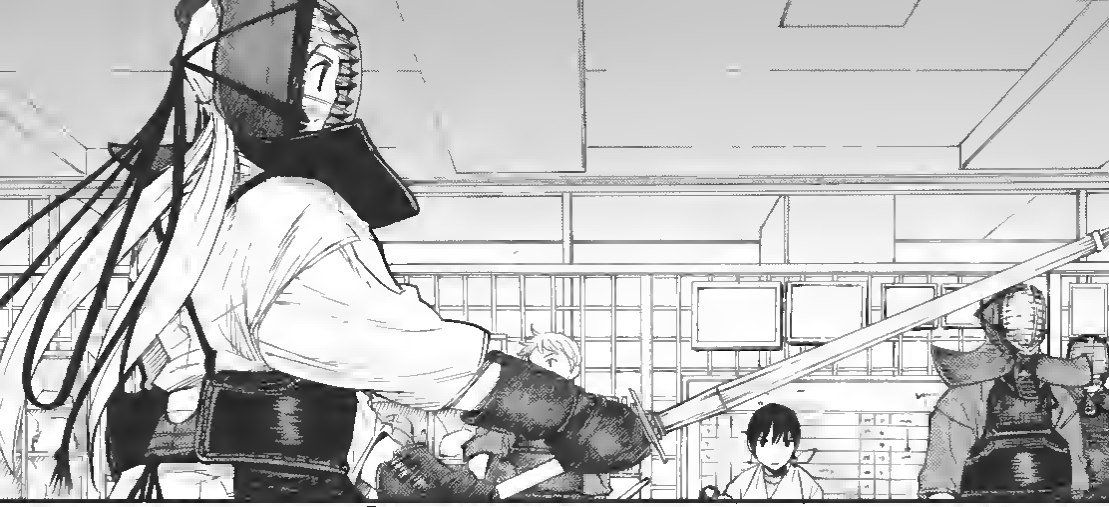
今までのあらすじ

中学最後の試合が「準優勝」であることに
満足できず、地元で開催された市民大会に
出場した磯山香織が負けたのは、彼女とは
対照的な剣道人生を送ってきた西荻早苗だった。
早苗の技に得心がいかない香織は、進学先を同じ
東松学園に選び、早苗を追う。剣道や勝負への姿勢が
違いすぎる二人は互いに影響を与え合いながら剣道に
打ち込むが、迎えた初めての公式戦、
口喧嘩のはずみで香織が階段から転げ落ちてしまう。
負傷した体でからくも一勝をあげた香織は、
自分の代わりに早苗を推し、みんなの期待に応えたい早苗は
強敵相手に発奮し勝利！　早苗に自分の強さを
自覚してほしい香織は、思い通りに実力を発揮した
成り行きに満足するが、早苗の強さの動機を考えたとき、
つい自分の剣道と比べてしまうのだった。

第十二話
変化の気配
SIGN OF CHANGE
関東大会
本戦出場
1 木
2 金
3 土
OFF
OFF
16:00
14:30
9:00
16:00
16:00



パーン
一本
西荻

関東大会 予選 ベスト4
本戦出場 決定
16:00 ～ 18:00
14:30
…

YES!
THAT WAS GOOD, NISHIOGI
I WILL RECOVER IN ONE WEEK
WILL YOU RECOVER IN TWO WEEKS?

DON'T SAY STUPID THINGS
SENSEI'S ALREADY SAID THAT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO GO FOR THE INDIVIDUALS
I'VE HEARD A LOT ABOUT NISHIOGI
THAT GIRL... HAS CHANGED A LITTLE EVER SINCE THAT MATCH

WAS THAT YOUR AIM?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT
WHATEVER HAVE YOUR INJURY HEALED BEFORE THE TEAM MATCHES
I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT YOU GIRLS
IT MAKES ME ENVIOUS SOMEHOW
村浜

HMM, I WAS TOLD THAT MY HITS WERE STRONG
BUT PERHAPS MY GRIP ISN'T GOOD?

HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK

IT'S WEIRD SEEING ISOYAMA-SAN WITHOUT A SHINAI

HUH?
WHAT?

IT'S NOT LIKE I ALWAYS CARRY MY SHINAI WITH ME
HM...
I'VE FINALLY GOTTEN USED TO CARRYING THE SHINAI ON MY BACK
FINALLY, YOU SAY
WHAT DID YOU DO BEFORE KENDO?

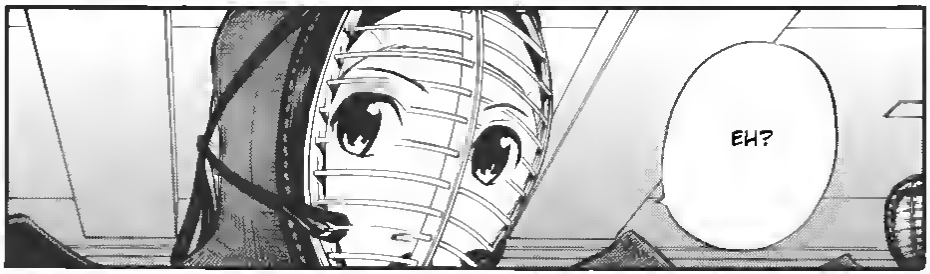
NOTHING, KENDO IS MY FIRST SPORT
WELL WHEN I WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL I WAS ALWAYS PRACTISING JAPANESE DANCE
THERE WASN'T SUCH A CLUB IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, SO I JOINED KENDO

WHAT ABOUT ISOYAMA-SAN?
I...

HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN KENDO
HM?
SAY, ISOYAMA-SAN
KENDO IS FUN
...

武道場
~18:00
...
WHAT'S WRONG? ARE YOU BECOMING STRESSED BECAUSE YOU CAN'T MOVE?
NOT, NOT REAL-
AH!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING NISHIOGI! BE MORE SERIOUS IN YOUR PRACTICE!
WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO SAID THAT KENDO WAS FUN!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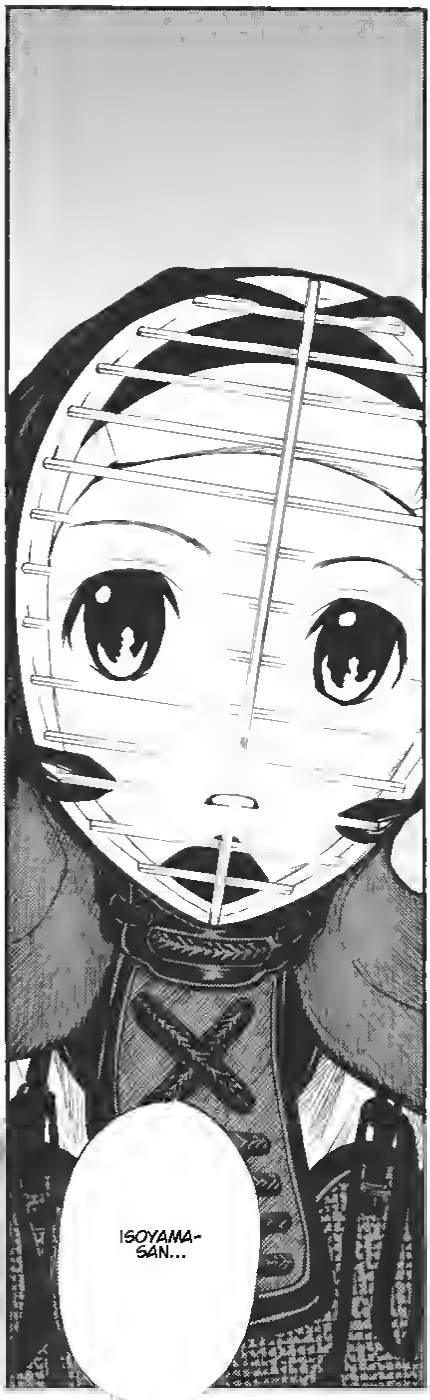
WHAT'S WRONG, ISOYAMA?



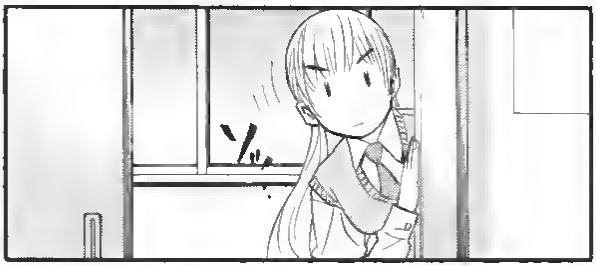
第十二話　おわり

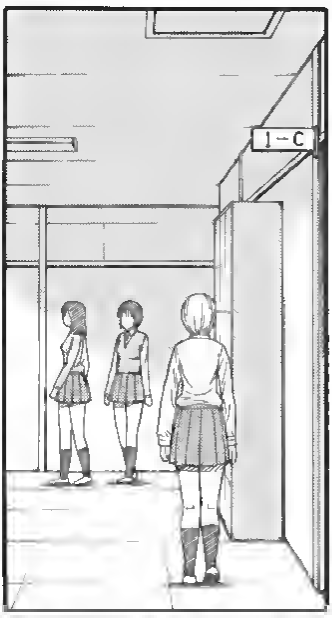
第十二話
全然、分かんね
I DON'T UNDER-STAND AT ALL
武道場

YES, ISOYAMA CAME BY JUST NOW
SHE WANTED TO TAKE A BREAK FROM CLUB PRACTICE
STOP CLUB ACTIVITIES!?
武道場
BUT WHY SO SUDDENLY..
WHO KNOWS, I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND HER
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING
NO, ME NEITHER..
BUT WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO ISOYAMA-SAN AFTER THIS?

IT'S A PROBLEM WHEN A STUDENT WHO ENTERED A SCHOOL THROUGH SPORTS RECOMMENDATION
SUDDENLY LEAVES THE CLUB FOR NO REASON

PROBLEM...

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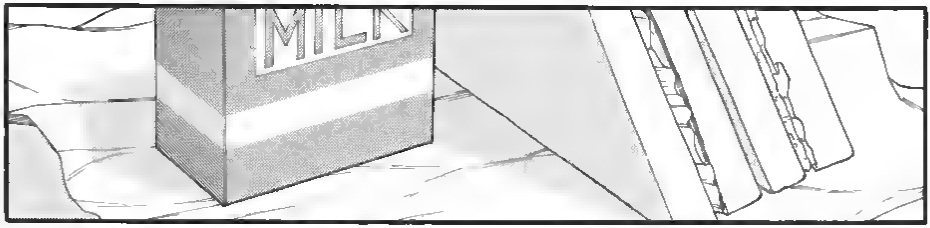
CAN I HAVE LUNCH WITH YOU?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THERE'S PRACTICE AFTER THIS, SO EAT RICE, RICE

WHERE'S THE RICE!
IT'S ALRIGHT, I LIKE THIS

YOUR LEFT HAND'S NOT WRAPPED UP LIKE BEFORE ANYMORE

PEOPLE WILL FEEL MORE AT EASE IF I'M NOT AROUND
THEN WILL YOU BE RETURNING TO CLUB ACTIVITIES SOON?
I'M HEALING FAST BECAUSE I'M EATING PROPERLY
ザワザワ
AH
THAT'S NOT TRUE!
EVERYONE THINKS OF ISOYAMA-SAN AS AN IMPORTANT TEAM MEMBER

I WANT TO HAVE MORE KENDO WITH ISOYAMA-SAN
武道場
...
SHE WENT BACK WITH HER GEAR

ER... HER HAND IS STILL A LITTLE..
CAPTAIN
HOW WAS ISOYAMA?
ISOYAMA HERSELF SAID THAT, DIDN'T SHE
NAH, IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
I'M SORRY, IT'S MY FAULT!
木
金
土
日
月
火
関東大会
三校予選リーグ
決勝トーナメント
IT'D BE GOOD IF SHE COULD RECOVER BY THEN...
16:00~
SPEAKING OF WHICH, THE TOURNAMENT IS THIS WEEKEND
YES...

回　関東高等学校剣道大会
始め!!
ド
ビ!!

IN THE END, SINCE YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE MATCH, SHE'S BEEN WINNING EVERY MATCH WITH TWO POINTS
WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT HER

東松学園
YOU OUGHT TO HAVE A BETTER EXPRESSION AFTER OUR HARD-EARNED VICTORY
SORRY FOR THAT
DO YOU WANT ME TO SEND IT TO YOU?
I DON'T NEED IT!
SAY, ISOYAMA-SAN

MY HAND'S COMPLETELY RECOVERED, YOU SAW IT DURING THE MATCH YOURSELF
ARE YOU FEELING UNWELL TODAY?
THEN WHAT
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT YOUR HAND
IT'S HARD FOR ME TO SAY, BUT...

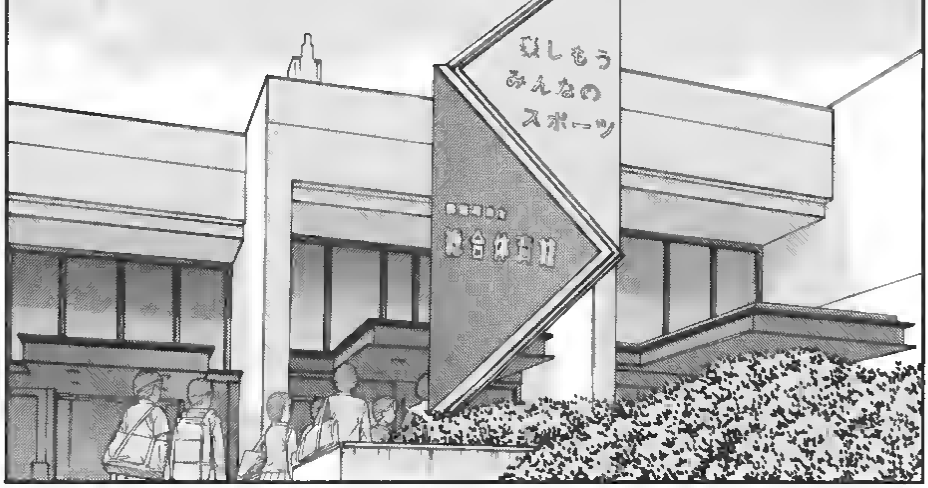
TODAY'S ISOYAMA-SAN IS SOMEHOW DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL ISOYAMA-SAN
WHEW
磯山

DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL...
HOW DID NISHIOGI KNOW
ゴロ～
DAMN IT
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME IN MY KENDO LIFE
THAT I DON'T FEEL HAPPY WHETHER I WIN OR LOSE...

WHICH PART OF THE GEAR WAS STUCK...

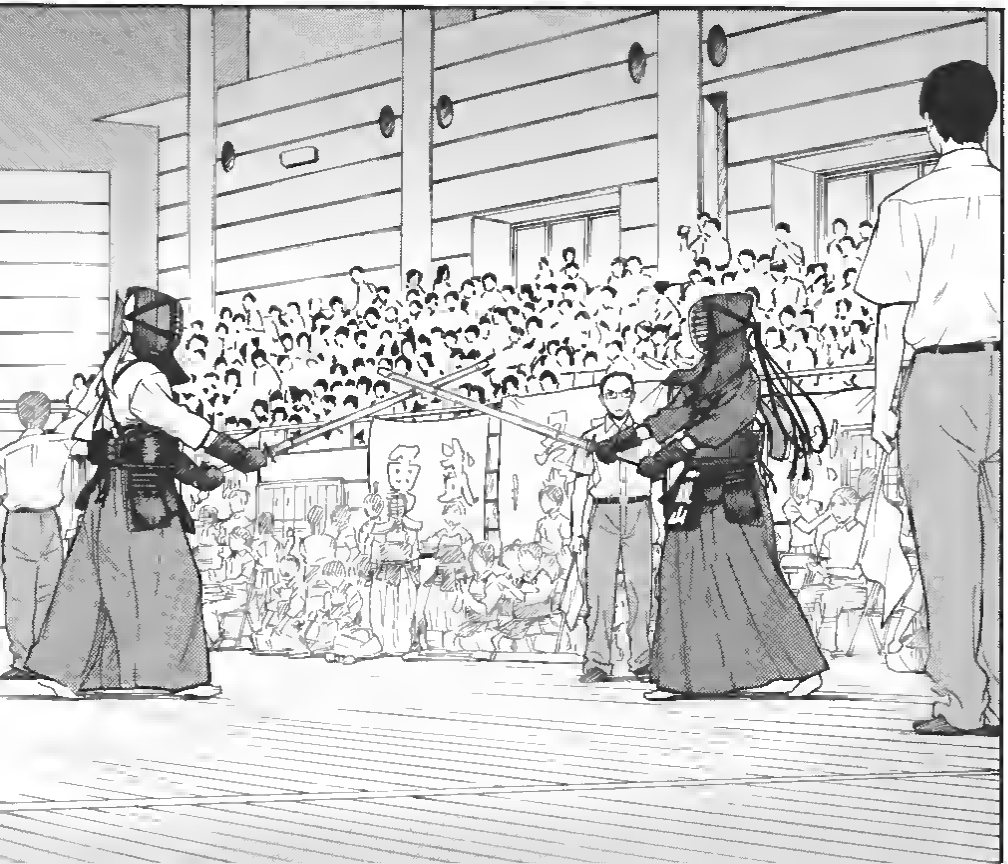
BUT MY FEELINGS DIDN'T MOVE WITH IT
MY BODY MOVED AS IT DID BEFORE

AHH, I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL



本日の行事

全国高校総体　神奈川県予選



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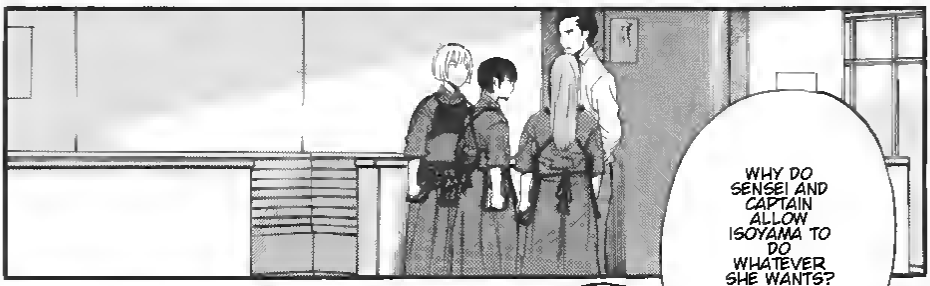
!SOYAMA-SAN!

MEN
STRIKE!
!!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
YOU WERE FINE BEFORE WHEN THE TOURNAMENT STARTED, BUT WHY COULDN'T YOU GET A SINGLE POINT TODAY

ISOYAMA WE'RE NOT REPRIMANDING YOU FOR YOUR MISTAKES TODAY
RATHER, IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE CANNOT HELP WITH YOUR SLUMP
THAT'S RIGHT, WE'RE WORRIED ABOUT YOU TAKING IT ALL UPON YOURSELF

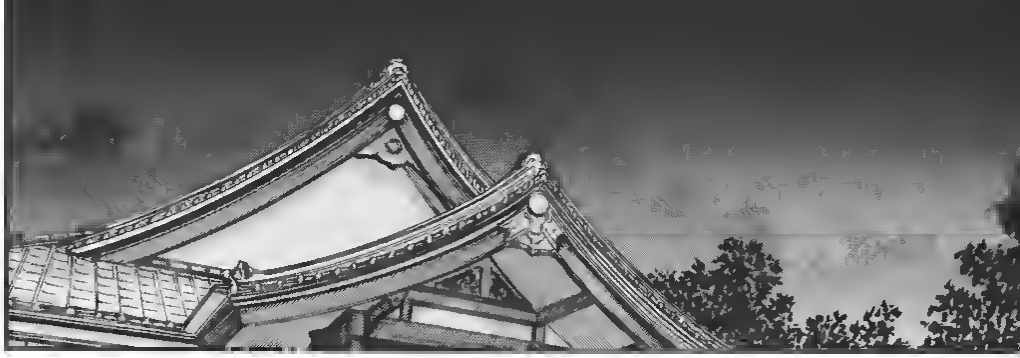

WHY DO SENSEI AND CAPTAIN ALLOW ISOYAMA TO DO WHATEVER SHE WANTS?

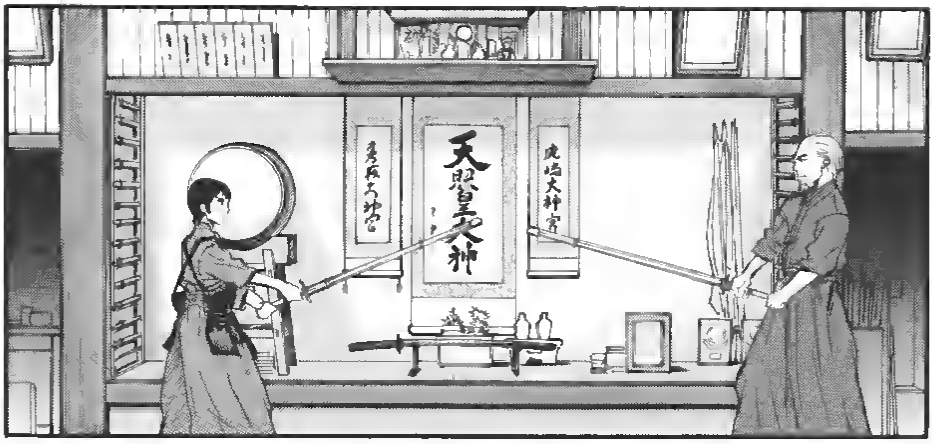
OUR VANGUARD'S HOPELESS
MY SIX YEAR'S WISH TO APPEAR ON THE INTERHIGH ESCAPED
EVEN THOUGH NOGIWA SENPAI AND OOMORI SENPAI BOTH LOST IN THE TEAM MATCH
IT'S REALLY ISOYAMA'S FAULT

ISOYAMA-SAN! YOU'LL COME BACK SOON, RIGHT?
THAT'S...
IF SHE HAS ANY SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, SHE OUGHT TO START SHOWING UP FOR THE PRACTICES
ISOYAMA-SAN

SO
DID YOU MANAGE TO TALK TO THAT KID?
NO, I HAVE A FEELING SHE'S AVOIDING ME
I HEARD FROM TAKUMI THAT SHE HASN'T BEEN GOING FOR PRACTICES EITHER
SHE'S PROBABLY GOING TO THE KIRIYA DOJO LIKE SHE ALWAYS DOES
WELL, THAT KID ALWAYS FELT LIKE A WEIRD ONE
THAT'S NOT TRUE! ISOYAMA-SAN IS ACTUALLY A GREAT PERSON
SHE'S JUST A LITTLE AWKWARD...

NO USING THE PHONE DURING MEALS!
IT'S JUST A MAIL
WAH!
?
M... MAIL FROM FATHER
IT'S BEEN A YEAR...

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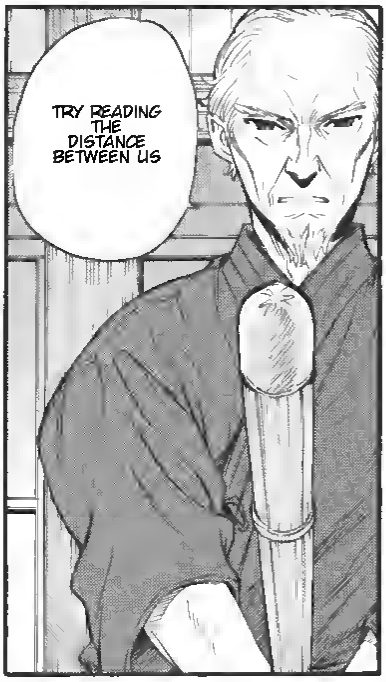
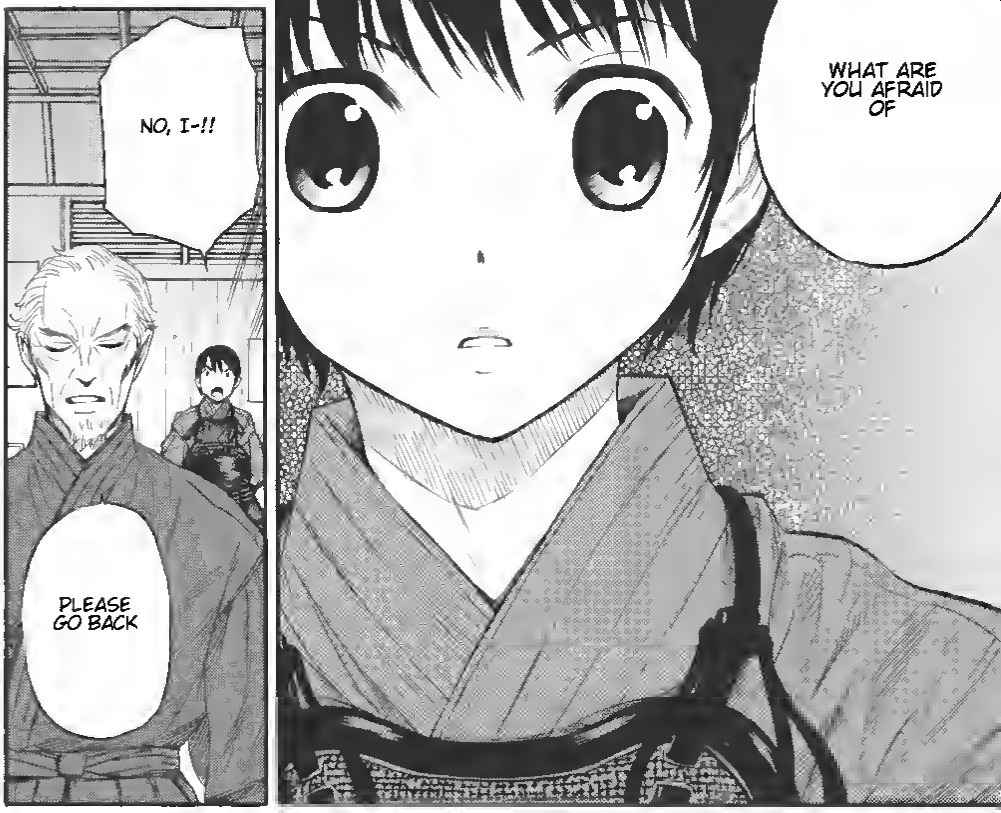

TRY READING THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US

HA
..WAS THIS WHAT YOU SAW?
YES

BUT WHY DOES SHE NISHIOGI KNOW SOMETHING LIKE THAT
I HAVE INDEED HEARD OF A STYLE THAT UTILISES THIS IN THE PAST
YOU SAID SHE PRACTISED JAPANESE DANCE
I DARESAY SHE IMITATED THE MOVEMENT OF HER WAIST TO CONTROL HER LOWER BODY
KAORI
YES
THEN NISHIOGI
MADE THOSE MOVEMENTS UNCONSCIOUSLY...


NO, I-!!
PLEASE GO BACK
WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF

SENSEI...

IT WILL BE GOOD IF YOU DO NOT COME BACK FOR A WHILE
THERE IS NOTHING TO TEACH A CONFUSED PERSON

OH, WELCOME BACK, WOULD YOU LIKE DINNER?
NO

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YOU'VE JUST HAD PRACTICE, YOU OUGHT TO EAT PROPERLY

I'LL EAT LATER THEN

WHAT DID YOU GO TO TOUSHOU FOR?

THE YOU WHO BELIEVE ONLY IN VICTORY, AFTER TAKING YOUR FIRST STEPS OUT
MUST BE CONFUSED BY YOUR TEAM
STOP IT FATHER! IT'S RARE ENOUGH THAT YOU TWO SEE EACH OTHER

IS THAT ALL YOU WANT TO SAY?

I HAVE NO INTEREST IN WHAT KIND OF KENDO YOU HAVE
BUT... I WON'T LET YOU OFF IF YOU CAUSE HARM TO OTHERS

IF THAT'S SO, THEN YOU HAVE NO NEED TO WORRY ANYMORE
BECAUSE THERE'S NOWHERE
WHERE I CAN PERFORM MY KENDO ANYMORE
第十三話　おわり

桐谷道場
磯

第十四話
元気かと思ってさ
WONDERING IF YOU'RE WELL

HERE?
キョロキョロ
SANAE-CHAN, YOU PRACTISE KENDO?
NOT, I'M NOT SPLENDID...
TO THINK THAT KOUMOTO-SAN HAS SUCH A SPLENDID YOUNG DAUGHTER
BUT MAN, THIS IS SURPRISING

THIS OLD MAN HERE WAS ONCE A THREE-DAN FOR A WHILE
?-!!
OOH
YES, ALTHOUGH I'M NOT GOOD WITHIN MY CLUB
WHAT ABOUT YOU, KOUMOTO-SAN?
NAH, I WAS ALWAYS INTO MY RESEARCH, NEVER DID SPORTS
IS THAT SO HUH
Gahaha
FATHER IS SMILING LIKE HE DID IN THE PAST...

I'M SORRY, SANAE!
I WAS SHUNNED BY SOCIETY, DIVORCED AND LEFT HOME
THAT BEING SAID
AT THAT TIME, FATHER SIGNED THE CONTRACT WITHOUT MUCH THINKING
AND THE RESULTS OF MY RESEARCH WERE A FAILURE
SANAE MUST HAVE SUFFERED
...YES

BUT I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE FINE
YOU SEEM TO HAVE RETURNED TO YOUR OLD SELF
WHEN I WAS IN KYUSHU, THE PEOPLE TAKING CARE OF ME INTRODUCED ME TO THE ELDERS HERE
YOUR FATHER GAINED A SMALL PART OF THEIR FACTORY TO BEGIN ON NEW CONSTRUCTION
SAY, FATHER
HM?
WHY DID YOU FALL INTO THE CRAZE THAT TIME?
DRINKING, HAVING OTHER PEOPLE AROUND, SUDDENLY GOING INTO DEPRESSION...
SEEING MY OWN FATHER CHANGE WAS FRIGHTENING

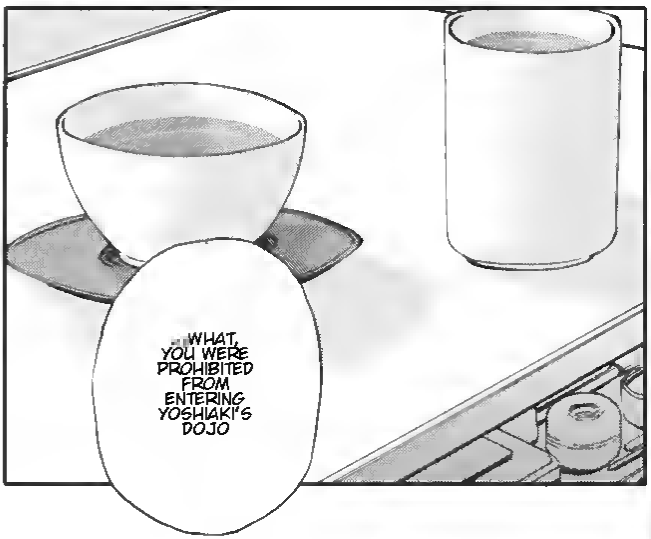
WAS IT BECAUSE YOU LOST THE TRIAL?
I AM REALLY SORRY!
YOU'RE MISTAKEN, I'M NOT ASKING FOR AN APOLOGY
I JUST WANT TO KNOW THE REASON
I WAS UPSET THAT MY RESEARCH DIDN'T YIELD ANYTHING BIG
THAT WAS PART OF IT, BUT BESIDES THAT
ANYTHING BIG...

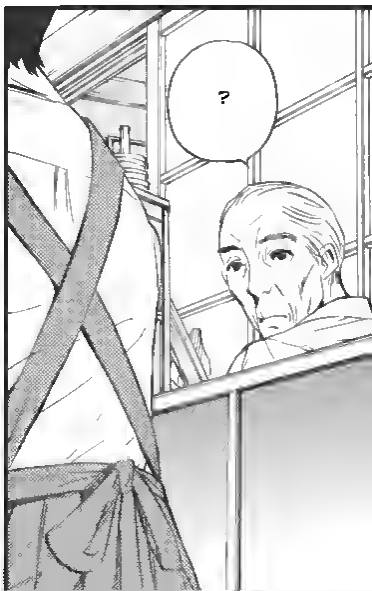
蒲生武道
SHOULD I SORT THESE OUT NEXT?
TA-JII, THE OUTSIDE'S DONE
OH, GOOD WORK
NO MATTER HOW ENTHUSIASTIC YOU ARE, I'M NOT GIVING YOU ANY WAGES, YOU KNOW

THEN, BRING YOUR SHINAI OVER FOR ME TO SEE NEXT TIME

NOT THAT I'M EXPECTING ANY

EVEN IF YOU MAINTAIN IT, I CAN'T USE IT...


...WHAT, YOU WERE PROHIBITED FROM ENTERING YOSHIAKI'S DOJO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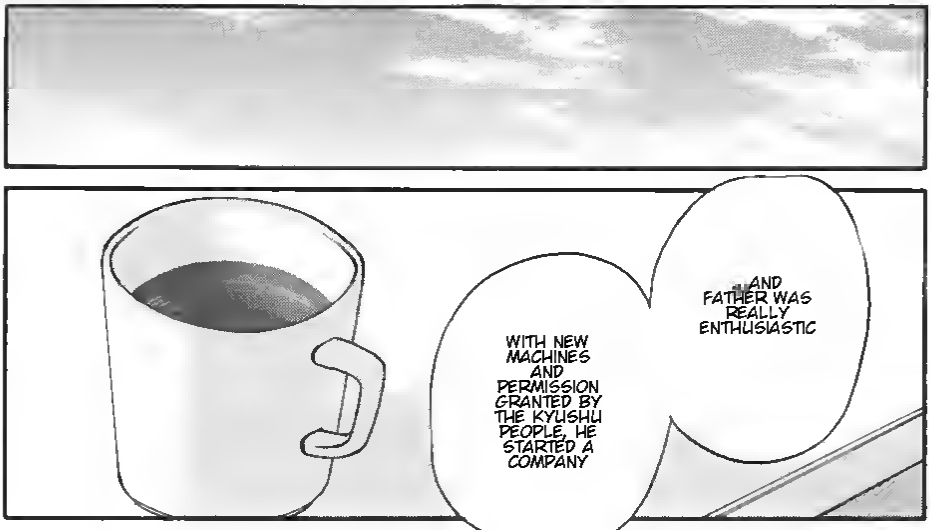
THAT GUY IS THE SAME AS ALWAYS
NO, I'M THE WEAK ONE
TAJII, HAVE YOU EVER HAD PROBLEMS YOU COULDN'T HANDLE WELL DURING YOUR WORK?
WHY THE SUDDEN QUESTION
LIKE WHEN YOUR BODY AND YOUR MOOD DOESN'T MESH WELL TOGETHER?
NATURALLY, EVEN NOW WHEN I'VE HAD FORTY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
WHAT DO YOU DO THEN!?

I JUST GO BACK TO WHERE THE PROBLEM IS AND FIX IT FROM THERE
I SETTLE IT, OF COURSE


WITH NEW MACHINES AND PERMISSION GRANTED BY THE KYUSHU PEOPLE, HE STARTED A COMPANY
AND FATHER WAS REALLY ENTHUSIASTIC

SO WHY DON'T WE GET TOGETHER AGAIN?
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HE HAS GOOD PROSPECTS ON LOANS, HE'S NOT LIKE BEFORE ANYMORE, NOW HE'S FULL OF CONFIDENCE
IF WE GET TOGETHER AGAIN, YOU'LL HAVE TO TRANSFER SCHOOL TOO
NO FOR ME, I WANT TO GO TO TOKYO U WHEN I GRADUATE
ONEE-CHAN!
DO YOU STILL WANT TO FOLLOW HIM?

THE PROBLEM...
DURING THE INTER HIGH SELECTION
WHEN MY LEFT HAND WAS INJURED
NO, EVEN BEFORE THAT...

I HAVE TO GO BACK TO WHEN NISHIOGI DEFEATED ME?
BUT I'VE FLED FROM THE CLUB, AND I CAN'T GO TO THE DOJO
WHAT CAN I DO NOW ..
TRANSFER...

IF I GO TO KYUSHU WITH FATHER, ISOYAMA-SAN...

IT'S ABOUT ISOYAMA

CAN I HAVE A MOMENT, NISHIOGI

WAIT, ISOYAMA-SAN!

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IT IS BAD!
IS IT BAD NOT TO?
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I FINALLY CAUGHT UP TO YOU
DON'T YOU RUN REGULARLY?
I'M CONVEYING MESSAGES FROM KOSHIBA-SENSEI
WE HAVE TO FACE OFF TAMARYUU'S TEAM BEFORE SUMMER BREAK, SO WILL YOU GO FOR AN ASSESSMENT MATCH?
IDIOT, HOW CAN I SHOW MY FACE AROUND
BUT ISOYAMA-SAN IS STILL A CLUB MEMBER, RIGHT?
THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO THINK SO ARE YOU AND KOSHIBA

YOU THINK TOO LIGHTLY OF A LOSS
SEE YOU

I DON'T THINK THAT'S THE CASE

WHERE'S YOUR SHINAI?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO YOUR DOJO TODAY?
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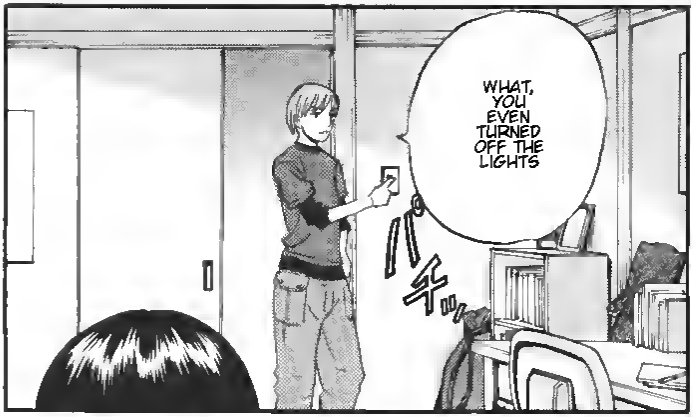
COULD IT BE YOU AREN'T GOING TO YOUR DOJO?
THEN WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO PRAC-

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS

I SAID IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!


WHAT, YOU EVEN TURNED OFF THE LIGHTS

YOU THERE, KAORI?

WHAT HAPPENED?

NOTHING...

DID YOU STOP WITH KENDO?
DID YOU NOTICE?
EACH TIME FATHER WENT TO THE CITY TOURNAMENT
YOU DIDN'T GO EVEN TO GENMEI-SENSEI'S PLACE, I HEARD FROM FATHER
FATHER HAS ALWAYS BEEN WATCHING KAORI

EVEN THOUGH THE TWO OF YOU ARE ALWAYS FIGHTING
IF ONLY THE TWO OF YOU WOULD SMILE
BUT WHY!?
IT'S OBVIOUS, HE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU
YOU MIGHT BE ANGRY, KAORI, BUT YOU HAVE TO KNOW THIS
HE MIGHT BE STUBBORN AND AWKWARD...

YOU CANNOT BECOME STRONG BY YOURSELF

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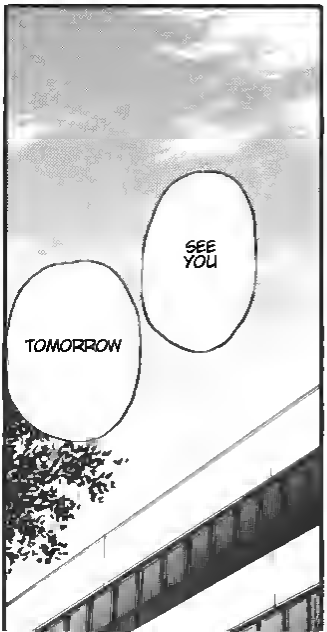
SEE YOU
TOMORROW

HELLO ISOYAMA-SAN!?
!!
磯 山
IDIOT! DON'T SUDDENLY YELL LIKE THAT!

SORRY
I WAS SURPRISED SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE CALLED ME
WHAT IS IT?
NOTHING, WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU WERE WELL

WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I AM WELL, AS USUAL
SO IS EVERYONE IN THE CLUB
ME, WELL...
SO-SO
ARE YOU FREE AFTER CLASS ON MONDAY?
I SEE, THAT'S ALL RIGHT
EH? HM, THERE'S NO CLUB ACTIVITY ON MONDAY, SO I'M FINE

EH?
DO YOU WANT TO PRACTISE WITH ME?
THEN
ONEE-CHAN PLEASE!
PLEASE HELP ME GET TAKUMI-SENPAI!
NO

ISOYAMA'S THE KID WITH THESE EYES, RIGHT?
WHY SHOULD I LET HER SEE TAKUMI
DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS
ISOYAMA CALLED ME OVER THE PHONE FOR A SELF-PRACTICE SESSION
AND ASKED IF I COULD GET TAKUMI-SENPAI
WHAT IS THAT?
I DON'T KNOW MYSELF EITHER..
BUT ISOYAMA-SAN MUST HAVE A SPECIAL REASON FOR HER TO REQUEST SOMETHING FROM ME
THAT'S WHY, PLEASE, YOU JUST HAVE TO ASK HIM!

GEEZ PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR FRIENDS WISELY
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HELLO, TAKUMI? IT'S ME
SORRY FOR THE SUDDEN CALL
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NO, DON'T SAY ANYMORE
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YES, ALRIGHT, GOOD NIGHT~
WHAT DID TAKUMI-SENPAI SAY?
HE'S OK NEXT MONDAY
WHAT'RE YOU GRINNING OVER?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT
YOU KNOW, DO YOU WANT TO GO TO SANAE AND THAT ISOYAMA KID'S PRACTICE-
EH? I SEE~ I GOT IT

TITLE: PRACTICE!!
TAKUMI-SENPAI SAYS OK!! I'LL GET PERMISSION FROM KOSHIBA-SENSEI TO USE THE CLUBROOM. SEE YOU ON MONDAY THEN, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!!
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THANK YOU

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AREN'T YOU EARLY?
ISN'T IT AT 6?
DON'T ASK SO MUCH, HURRY UP AND GET DRESSED

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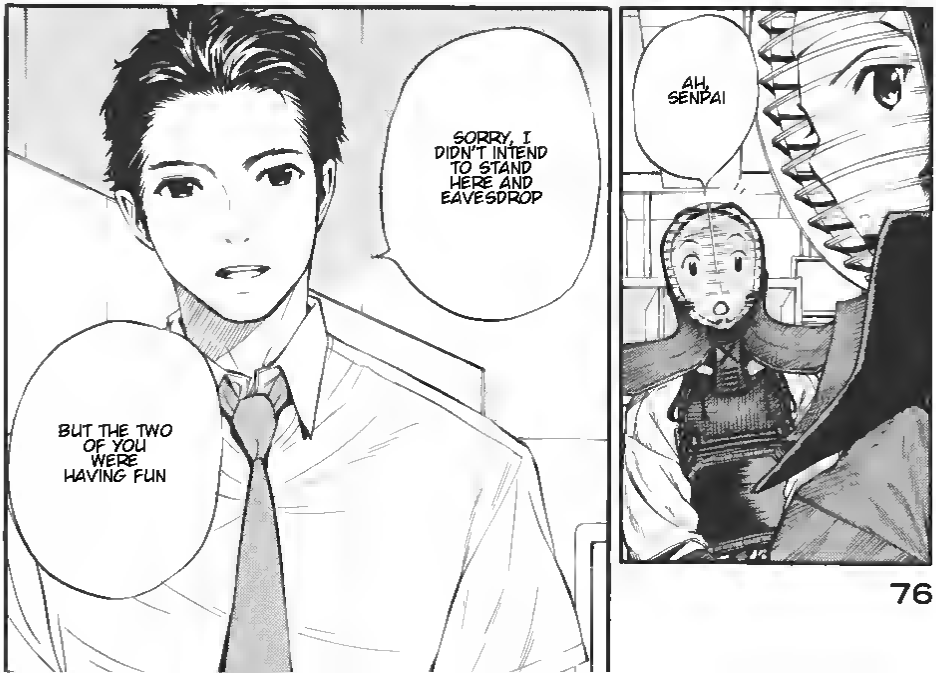
WHEW
CAN WE HAVE ANOTHER ROUND OF COUNTER-ATTACKING?
OF COURSE

YOU SEEM VERY EXCITED TODAY
COULD IT BE THAT YOU AND OKA-SENPAI...
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE
THEN WHY DID YOU ASK FOR HIM?
WHAT'S THE RELATION-SHIP BETWEEN THE TWO OF YOU?
IT'S A LONG STORY

WHICH IS WHY I WON'T SAY IT
EH


AH, SENPAI
SORRY, I DIDN'T INTEND TO STAND HERE AND EAVESDROP
BUT THE TWO OF YOU WERE HAVING FUN

IT'S FINE, PLEASE CONTINUE WITH YOUR PRACTICE
SENPAI, YOUR GEAR...?
YES
I DIDN'T KNOW WHY I WAS INVITED HERE
THUS I THOUGHT I MIGHT BE INVOLVED IN THE PRACTICE

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YES!
YES, YES, THAT'S THE WAY
DON'T FORGET IT, ONE MORE TIME!
IS THERE ANYTHING BAD OR THAT I SHOULD TAKE NOTE OF?
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SANAE-CHAN'S HITS HAVE BECOME HARDER, AND ISOYAMA-SAN ISN'T AT A LEVEL I CAN COMMENT ON
I THINK THE TWO OF YOU ARE GOOD
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YOU FLATTER ME
HM... I WONDER IF THERE'S A STOPWATCH AND FLAGS HERE
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WHY DON'T THE TWO OF YOU HAVE A FINAL MATCH?
...WHICH WANT DO YOU WANT, NISHIOGI?
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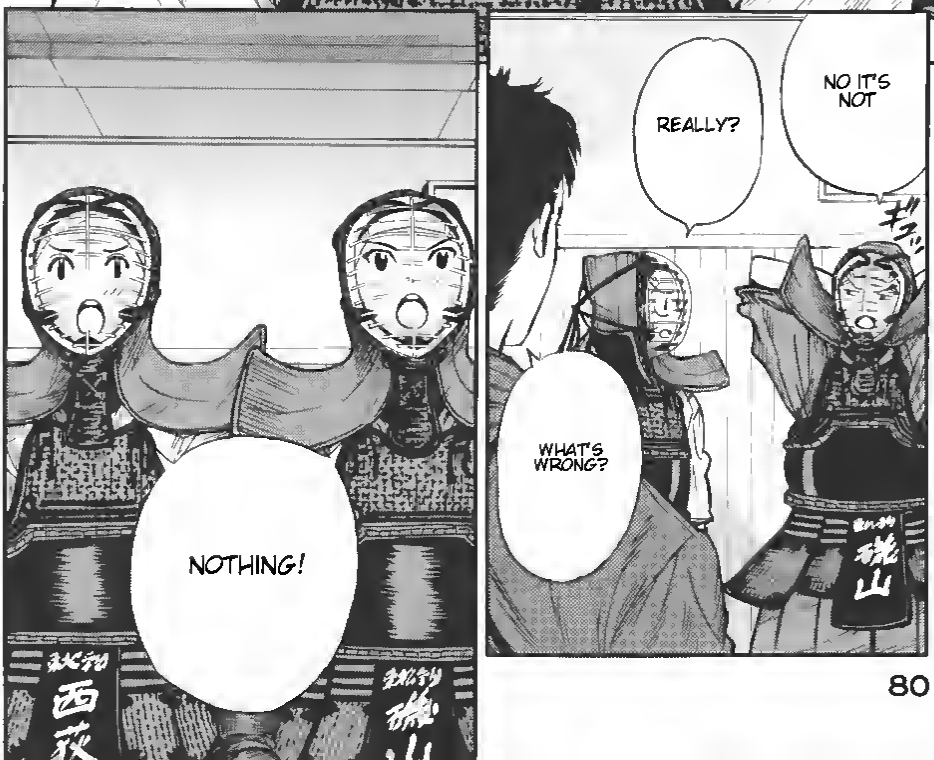
THE WHITE ONE
AS EXPECTED

YOU WERE WHITE AND I WAS RED TOO, THE FIRST TIME WE MET
WHAT, IS THIS REVENGE!?


NO IT'S NOT
REALLY?
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING!

BEGIN!
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ISOYAMA-SAN SEEMS DIFFERENT FROM BEFORE

OUR DISTANCE-

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DOU STRIKE!
EH?
HAHA, YOU WERE CARELESS
YOU PROBABLY THOUGHT I SPENT MY TIME AWAY FROM THE CLUB SLEEPING
I DIDN'T THINK THAT
AND I WASN'T CARE-LESS...
NOW NOW, REFRAIN FROM TALKING
THE SECOND BOUT IS STARTING

SHE'S SMILING
I CAN'T PUT ANY DIS-

!?
I CAN'T PUT ANY DISTANCE BETWEEN US!
SHE'S READING ME
MUH!

IF I DON'T MOVE FASTER THAN ISOYAMA-SAN...!
OH!?
KOTE
I'LL AVOID THIS AND

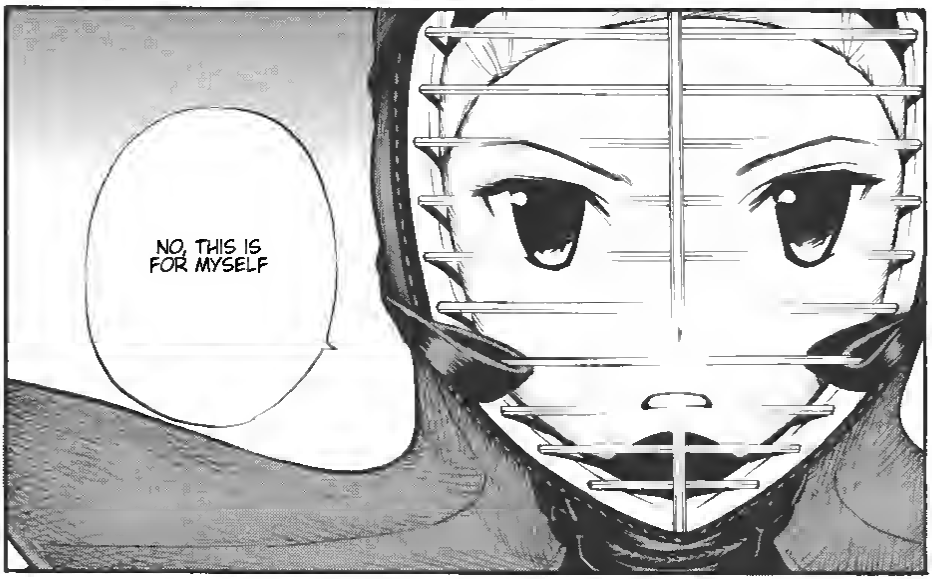
ALRIGHT!
MEN STRIKE!
AH

ISOYAMA-SAN IS SMILING...
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND, DO YOU
EHH, WHAT'S THAT
WHY ARE YOU SMILING DESPITE MY POINT?
WHAT'S WITH ISOYAMA-SAN?
SHE SEEMS TO BE HAVING FUN
THERE THERE, THIS IS THE LAST FIGHT!

AS MUCH AS ME-
IN THE END, BOTH SIDES HAVE ONE STRIKE EACH
THE VICTOR ISN'T CLEAR
BUT THAT WAS A GOOD MATCH
THE TWO OF YOU WERE PRETTY CAREFREE

ISOYAMA-SAN?
RIGHT, ISOYAMA-SAN
YES! IT WAS EXTREMELY FUN
OKA-SENPAI, FOR THE LAST PART
WILL YOU HAVE A MATCH WITH ME?

MAY I ASK ONE THING
IS THIS FOR YOUR BROTHER?


NO, THIS IS FOR MYSELF

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START!

I SEE
I'M READY, SANAE-CHAN

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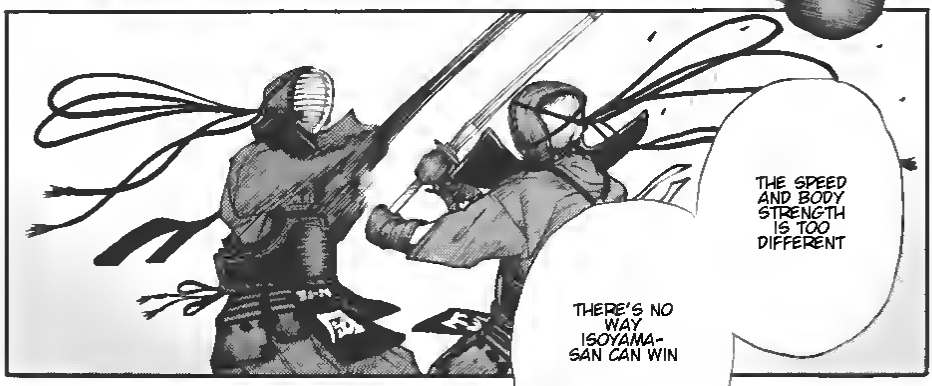
ISOYAMA-SAN!
TSUKI STRIKE!
NOT YET!

SO THIS IS THE TOP TIER OF MALE KENDO...

ONE MORE!
NOT YET!


THERE'S NO WAY ISOYAMA-SAN CAN WIN
THE SPEED AND BODY STRENGTH IS TOO DIFFERENT

ONE MORE!

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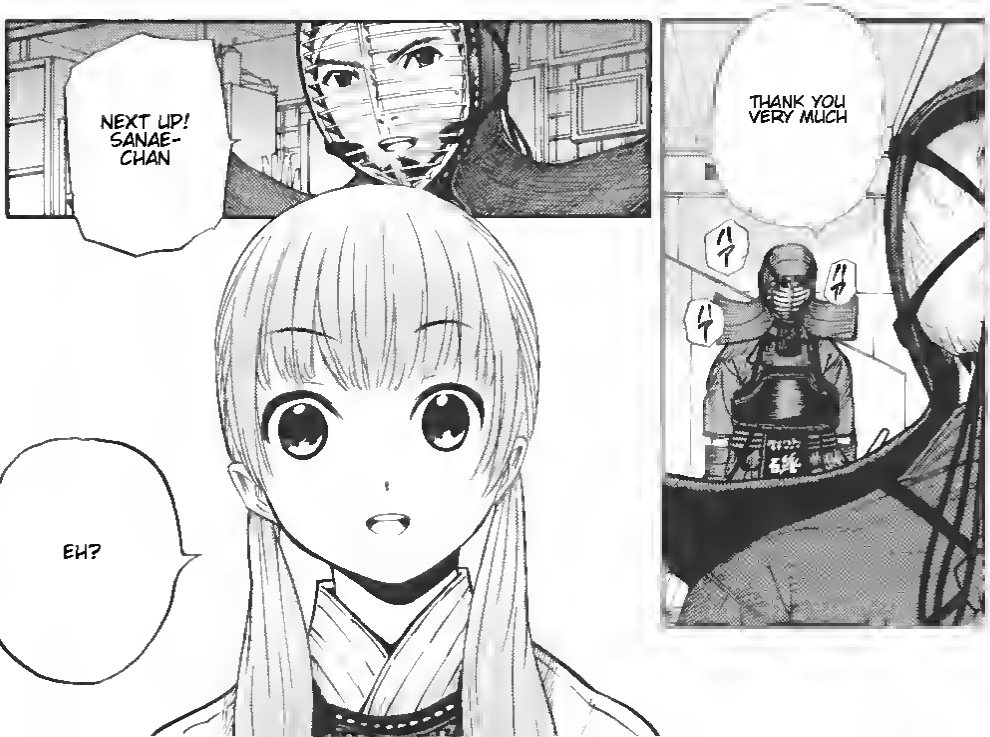
BUT WHY...


NEXT UP! SANAE-CHAN
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
EH?

YOU'RE LATE!
SORRY SORRY

I'LL BE MAKING A MOVE FIRST
THANK YOU VERY MUCH

ONEE-CHAN CAME TOO?

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OKA-SENPAI IS PRETTY COOL
NO MATTER HOW I, AND EVEN ISOYAMA-SAN TRY, WE CAN'T BEAT HIM
YOU'RE REALLY AN IDIOT, AREN'T YOU
JUST BY HOW MANY POINTS HE GOT OFF ME
MADE ME REALISE JUST HOW WEAK I AM

NO, IT'S THE REVERSE
DID IT MAKE YOU HATE KENDO MORE?
THERE ARE PEOPLE STRONGER THAN ME...
THEREFORE, I WANT TO MAKE MYSELF STRONGER BY TAKING POINTERS FROM THEM
WHICH IS WHY YOU SHOULD PRACTISE MORE TOO
AND BECOME STRONGER!
EEEHH
NISHIOGI..
HM?

THANK YOU
NO, ALL I DID WAS ASK MY SISTER FOR HELP
YOU SHOULD BE THANKING OK-
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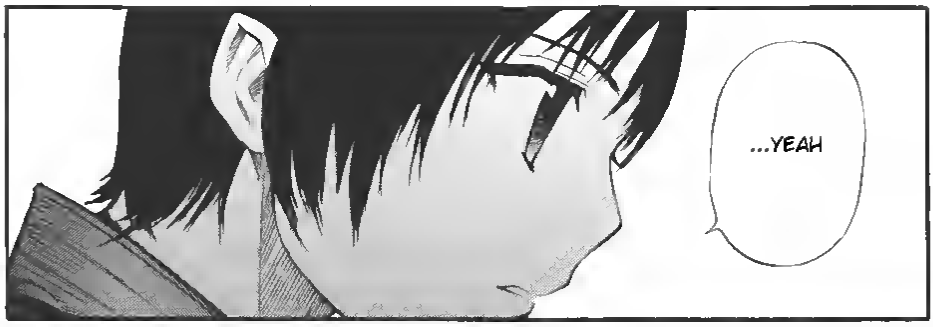
NO NO, I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT ONLY THAT
IT'S FINE IF YOU DON'T GET IT
NEVERTHELESS... THANK YOU
OK
I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND, BUT
IT'D BE GREAT IF YOU CAME BACK TO THE CLUB



BUT ISOYAMA-SAN STILL DIDN'T GO BACK TO CLUB PRACTICE

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